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Diazepam

Pharmacological Category: Antiseizure Agent, Benzodiazepine

Routes: IV/IO

Indications:

1. Procedural sedation

Precautions:

1. Respiratory depression
2. Hypotension

Expected effects:

1. Skeletal muscle relaxation

Notes:

1. Not used for pediatric procedural sedation

Dosing: PROCEDURAL SEDATION

Indication: Procedural sedation

Adults administer:

1. Diazepam 5-10 mg (0.1 mg/kg) IV/IO titrated slowly. May repeat every 5 minutes to a maximum of 0.3 mg/kg.

Used in the Following Protocols

Patient Procedure Sedation (Section 7 Procedures)